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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Large Entity

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1110-QA; P98103US1A

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Examiner:
Fischer, J.

Group Art Unit:
1733

Invention: RUNFLAT TIRE WITH CANTILEVER-LIKE SIDEWALL CONSTRUCTION

TO THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

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	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	NO. OF EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	30	MINUS	32	0	\$18.00	\$0
INDEP. CLAIMS	5	MINUS	5	0	\$84.00	\$0

☒ Petition is hereby made under 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the time for response to the Office Action of 5/21/03 to and through 9/21/03, comprising an extension of the shortened statutory period of:

☒ one month \$110 ☐ three months \$930 ☐ five months \$1970
☐ two months \$410 ☐ four months \$1,450

TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT

\$110.00

☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.

☐ Information Disclosure Statement and References

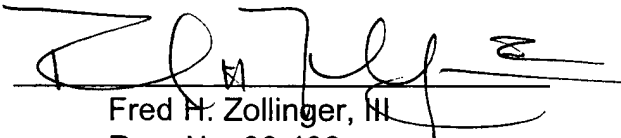
☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

☒ A check in the amount of \$ 860.00 is attached. (\$110 - 1 Mo. Ext. Fee, \$750 RCE Fee)

☐ Charge \$ _____ to Deposit Account _____.

☐ No additional fee is required.

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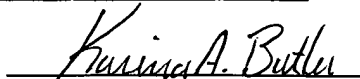
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1. **Submission required under 37 CFR 1.114**

a. ☐ Previously submitted

i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR 1.116 previously filed on _____
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).

ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____

iii. ☐ Other _____

b. ☒ Enclosed

i. ☒ Amendment/Reply

ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)

iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)

iv. ☐ Other _____

2. **Miscellaneous**

a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17 (i) required)

b. ☐ Other _____

3. **Fees** The RCE fee under 37 CFR 1.17 (e) is required by 37 CFR 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

a. ☐ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. _____

i. ☐ RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17 (e)

ii. ☐ Extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17)

iii. ☐ Other _____

b. ☒ Check in the amount of \$ 860.00 enclosed (\$750.00 RCE Fee, \$110.00 - $\frac{1}{2}$ Month Ext. Fee)

c. ☐ Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed)

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